

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1, and have cancelled claims 2-24, during prosecution of this patent application. Applicants are not conceding in this patent application that the subject matter encompassed by said amended and cancelled claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, since the claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of this patent application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the subject matter encompassed by said amended and cancelled claims, and to pursue other claims, in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Replacement sheets 1-7 of the drawings are formal drawings that replace the informal drawings. In addition, Replacement sheet 6 changes reference numerals 60 and 61 to 61 and 62, respectively, for consistency with FIG. 6. The drawings in Replacement Sheets 1-7 do not add new matter.

The amendment of the specification corrects typographical errors and does not add new matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,842,185 B1 (Mavrommati et al.), herein referred to Mavrommati.

Applicants respectfully traverse the § 102 rejections with the following arguments.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e): Claims 1-24 and New Claims 25-29

The Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,842,185 B1 (Mavrommati et al.), herein referred to as Mavrommati.

Since claims 2-23 have been cancelled, the rejection of claims 2-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) is moot.

Applicants respectfully contend that Mavrommati does not anticipate claims 1 and 25-29, because Mavrommati does not teach each and every feature of claims 1 and 25-29.

For example, Mavrommati does not teach the features:

“displaying on a display screen a main folder of a plurality of directories in the repository from which a user can select one of the directories to navigate through to review graphical displays, the directories of the plurality of directories being simultaneously displayed as text that identifies each directory, each directory being linked to a hierarchy of subdirectories;

responsive to selection of a directory of the simultaneously displayed directories and to a navigation along a displayed subdirectory path through the hierarchy of subdirectories to which the selected directory is linked such that the navigation ends with selection of a last subdirectory of the subdirectory path, simultaneously displaying on the display screen display categories, each display category being displayed and identified as text consisting of a title of a corresponding subdirectory of the last subdirectory, each display category comprising display sets;

responsive to selection of a display category of the simultaneously displayed display categories, displaying a viewing screen for the selected display category, the viewing screen comprising a first row of buttons and a second row of buttons, each button in the first row of

buttons corresponding to a different display set of the display sets in the selected display category such that each display set is represented by a different button in the first row of buttons, each button in the second row of buttons corresponding to a graphical display in a display set selected via selection of a button in the first row of buttons, said first row of buttons and said second row of buttons being simultaneously displayed in the viewing screen; and

responsive to selection of a first button in the first row of buttons and selection of a second button in the second row of buttons corresponding to the selected first button, displaying in the viewing screen a graphical display corresponding to the selected second button”.

Based on the preceding argument, Applicants respectfully maintain that Mavrommati does not anticipate claims 1 and 25-29, and that claims 1 and 25-29 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0457 (IBM). The Attorney's reference number for this case is END-9500.

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